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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE AND GROCERIES,
Liquors, Wines,
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MERCHANTS,
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Groceries, Dry-Goods, Hardware,
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Goods consigned to us will be carefully attended to
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they are
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and have always on hand
Bread, Pies, and Cakes,
SODA, BUTTER, WATER AND BOSTON CRACKERS!
AND PILOT BREAD!
Ship-keepers and others supplied with [illegible]
GROCERIES,
Which they offer at the LOWEST CASH [illegible]
[illegible] Goods delivered [illegible]
[illegible] Orders solicited and [illegible]
[illegible]

Lynn's California Ale.
THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] FOR THE SALE of this justly celebrated brand. SALE will still be [illegible] For sale at [illegible] the empty barrels and half barrels.
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[illegible]
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Where I will be happy to serve [illegible] and furnish them with
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GROCERIES,
Of first quality, at reasonable [illegible]
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BARLEY, SHOVELS, MALT MILLS, SIEVES
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And [illegible] Articles Brewers use
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WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!
Is Well and Favorably known. All of which we [illegible] to [illegible] that PRICES HAVE BEEN [illegible]
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE.

New Flag for Old Flag. The Red, White and Blue
With the Stars of the Union forever true!
Armed and defended at ye door of the brave,
Whose blood has bought the Union's own valor must save

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1865.

Past, Present and Future

Whatever has been sanctioned by time and approved by experience, deserves the esteem and accommodation of men. On the contrary, that which has been proved defective, or unadapted to the end which it sought to be obtained, ought to be amended, even though positive institutions of long standing thereby undergo radical transmutation. The efforts of all succeeding ages to establish such institutions as may be best suited to the times which are to come, are not to be concluded or forestalled by what has been done in the past, or by what we may do now. Our ancestors were wise men; every act of theirs for the public good is entitled to the utmost reverence. Foreknowledge, however, they had not, and we their successors, must supply the omissions that did not occur to them, and, under the pressure of new exigencies, make such provision for the necessities of a new situation as the times in question fairly demand.

There are many who never will catch the spirit of the progressive principle. It is too much to expect that their minds will ever be emancipated from the thralldom of biased opinions, or cease to run in the ruts of obsolete precedent. They oppose every change, however, necessary, on the plea that we are never to undo what those who have gone before us have done. No one among us ever yet proposed to change our form of government from that which our fathers adopted. The intention is simply to complete the purpose our ancestors had in view, and, by supplying what they omitted, to so strengthen the edifice they reared that it shall endure through all coming time. It may be fairly questioned whether they who profess such an attachment to the opinions of their predecessors, are, after all, sincere. The course that such have urged the country to pursue during the long trial through which it has passed, would have subverted every principle for which our fathers contended, and would have resulted in the loss of the Government which they established with such difficulty and watched over with such unceasing solicitude. Who are the best friends to the Government, and who pay the most deference to its founders? Is it they who have carried the country through this terrible ordeal and so preserved it, or they who would have pursued so timorous a course in the great emergency that all would have been lost?

We cannot expect to take such a course as will enable us to escape the bitter revilings of those unnecessary members of society who are always found hanging as millstones about the neck of needed reform. It will be enough if their unreasonability can be prevented from dragging others down. The work of progress is a constant struggle, but the opposition it receives is not wholly unproductive of good, if thereby its advocates are made vigilant, and are properly schooled to their task.

The few, yet important changes which the requirements of the present times are urging or even compelling us to make in the Constitution of our Government must result in the greatest good. The past must never be repeated, and if we would avoid it, we must get quit of the cause which produced the appalling scenes of our civil war. We tried to live in peace with slavery and failed. Surely then, there can be no valid objection to its extinguishment, since this is the only alternative that remains. The people do not propose to abrogate the institutions of their fathers; they intend to adopt such measures as will preserve the Government their ancestors formed, rather than by standing still, to permit it to be totally lost.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.—Shortly after the rebellion broke out the greater number of the European powers, England taking the lead, issued orders placing United States vessels on the same footing with rebel cruisers. This was a direct affront to our nation and one which we should have been justified in resenting immediately. It was an act which the law of Nations did not warrant and was directly the opposite of that spirit of international comity which has long obtained among civilized peoples. A few days after the rebel power had been exploded in Virginia, the President of the United States issued a proclamation, the practical effect of which was a demand upon the European powers to recall their grant of belligerent rights to rebel pirates. The vessels of such foreign countries as still conceded to the rebels the rights of war, were after a reasonable time, to be treated precisely as our own have been. We have not yet learned whether England has withdrawn that absurd manifesto of "neutrality" which she issued some years ago. She will soon, however, be under the humiliating necessity of doing so. The rebels have scarcely a single port left, and this fact will prevent rebel vessels hereafter, from enjoying the rights of maritime belligerents. When the European powers hastened to greet the "Confederacy" as an accession to the family of nations, of course it was not expected that the rebellion would be overthrown and our county reunited. They took advantage of what they supposed to be our weakness to do an act which will sometime inevitably recoil upon themselves.

A PERTINENT NEIGHBOR.—If it be true as announced, that Gwin is really to assume the management of the province of Sonora, the question as to whether he will be permitted to remain there is not by any means a matter of speculation. Sonora reaches to the confines of our own territory, and it is safe to assert that we cannot permit so troublesome a neighbor as Gwin will be, to occupy a position where he can harbor all sorts of villains who will pillage from us and then retire with impunity to his dominions. Besides, the grant of that province to Gwin by France, with the understanding that it is to be under the protection of that power, is an insult, though indirect blow to the United States. The law of neighborhood will justify our Government in ejecting this interloper from a position which he can hold without peril to us. We can now anticipate and prevent future trouble in the case by notifying Gwin and the French Government officially, that the United States cannot permit so dangerous an establishment so near our border.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—We lately had a call from Dr. R. Browne, a member of the Geographical Society of Edinburg. The Doctor has spent about two years on this coast, collecting interesting specimens of all kinds of the Society above mentioned. He informs us, however, that he is making botany his specialty. It is his purpose to return to Edinburg the coming fall.

Mr. Dugan, of Walla Walla, has accepted an invitation from the Democrats of that place to meet Mr. Garfielde in debate when the latter arrives there. All may rest assured that the cause of the Union party will have nothing to fear from an encounter in which Mr. Garfielde is to champion it.

By Overland Telegraph.

[REPORTED FOR THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO MAY 22.

Rebel Gen. Harris Captured.

CINCINNATI, May 22. The Nashville Gazette, of the 17th, has the following: Gen. Harris, of Mississippi, who was captured by Gen. Hatch, arrived here this morning with Gen. Forrest, and is now at the St. Cloud Hotel. He was captured on the 10th inst., at Pontotoc, Miss., by Gen. Hatch's command, while on his way to Forrest's command, with dispatches from Gen. Taylor. He was taken to Gen. Hatch's headquarters, and from there to Gen. Forrest's headquarters, where he remained until Forrest left for Nashville. He was then brought to Nashville, and from there to Louisville, and thence to Cincinnati. He was accompanied by Col. Hatch, Gen. Forrest, Col. Anderson, Col. Dawson, Col. Strange, Col. Hamilton, Col. Gilmore, Col. Hannon, Col. Hurst

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Money Market.

The Official Vote of Multnomah County.

Probate Court.—The Circuit Court.

Decree of Sale.—The Will of the late Hon. John K. D. Smith was admitted to probate in the County Court on Monday last, and Letters Testamentary issued to the executor named therein, Martin Gilliam. The estate consists of real property in Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, and personal property to the amount of $20,000. The will was considered on Monday, the 22d inst., and ordered to be recorded. The executor will apply to the Circuit Court at the next term thereof, to be held in this county, for an order to sell the property of the estate for the purpose of paying the debts of the deceased. The will devises the property to the widow and children of the deceased, and appoints the executor guardian of the children. The widow and children have executed a bond in the sum of $20,000, conditioned according to law, with Martin Gilliam, Simeon Reed and Ruth A. Moffett as sureties, and have taken the oath required by law. The executor has also executed a bond in the sum of $20,000, conditioned according to law, with Ruth A. Moffett and Simeon Reed as sureties, and has

Assassination of President Lincoln.

The Eastern exchanges are filled with accounts of the assassination of President Lincoln on the 14th. Appended is the official account of the assassination of the President and the attempt to murder the [illegible] from the correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin.

THE PLOT OF THE MURDER.

[illegible] over the first message of Mr Lincoln [illegible] intimate acquaintance with [illegible] Booth, one of the actors in the late [illegible] Booth called at the theatre [illegible] when the crowds of persons [illegible] pressed, pretended to have a message [illegible] Last Lincoln, for Booth, called [illegible] a fine thoroughbred horse [illegible] person assemble, that the assassination [illegible] the President and his friends. Booth [illegible] was performed in like manner. But there were spring locks on both of these doors and it was barely possible that they might be fastened. To provide against such an emergency the screws which fasten the bolt hasps to the wood had been partially withdrawn, and left so that while they would hold the hasps to the wood they would afford little or no resistance to a firm pressure upon the door from the outside.

DELIBERATION OF THE CRIME.

Having thus provided for a sure and easy entrance to the box, the next business, says the *Herald's* correspondent, who gives these specific facts, was to insure a clear and unobstructed passage to the locality of the victim by such an arrangement of the chairs and sofas as would give the other occupants at considerable distance from him. The rocking or easy chair occupied by Mr Lincoln was found in the front corner of the box farthest from the stage. Another, for Mrs. Lincoln, a little more remote from the front, while the other chairs and sofa were all placed on the side nearest the stage, leaving the center of the spacious box clear for the bloody operations of the actor. Those preparations were neither conceived by a maddened brain, designed by a fool, nor executed by a drunkard. They bear most undeniable evidence of genius, industry and perseverance in the perfect accomplishment of a deliberate murder.

ARRIVAL OF THE VICTIM.

At a few minutes past eight in the evening the President and Mrs. Lincoln called at the residence of Senator Harris, corner of Fifteenth and H streets, where they took Miss Clara Harris and Major Henry R. Rathbuna, United States Army, into their carriage, and proceeded to the theatre. Shortly after they entered the fatal box the President seated himself in the chair designed for him by the assassin. Mrs. Lincoln took one near him, Miss Harris the one at the opposite corner, fronting the audience, and Major Rathbuna seated himself upon the sofa, a few feet behind Miss Harris. There were no other persons in the box, and no one entered or left it until about the time of the assassination. Charles Forbes, the personal attendant of the President had been told by Mrs. Lincoln to remain near the box so he might be wanted. The President seemed well, though somewhat sad, and spoke very little. He arose during the performance, went to the door of the box, put on his overcoat, and then turned to his chair and sat down.

THE MURDER DONE.

The dreadful tragedy was enacted while the third act of the play (Our American Cousin) was in progress. Booth was observed working his way through the crowd of persons behind the box occupied by the Presidential party, but of course no suspicion was excited by the circumstance. When he reached the sentry at the door of the box, he was of course, refused admittance; but in a whisper he announced himself as a Senator, and said the President had sent for him. He was then allowed to pass in, when Major Rathbun confronted him in a low tone of voice with, "Your mistake, sir, this is the President's box." Booth graciously bowed pardon, turned to go, and struck at Major Rathbun with a knife, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound. He stepped out of the box, passed on to the second door, which was closed, fired through it, stepped back again in the box at the first door, and in an instant had sprung out upon the stage with the cry of "*Sic semper tyrannus.*" The whole affair was the work of thirty seconds. Major Rathbun made no outcry at first, because he did not wish to create alarm. All in the box, as well as the sentry outside, heard the pistol shot, but at first supposed it fired in the course of the play. Mr Lincoln made no outcry when hit, and Mrs. Lincoln only discovered it when she turned to him, after Booth rushed past her and jumped upon the stage.

The [illegible] then cried out "stop that man," and as opposing it impossible for him to escape through the scene he [illegible] rushed back to the President, and to the side of Mrs. Lincoln, who [illegible] first time realizing what had occurred, was [illegible] ing for help. The President had not [illegible] pantaloon, except that his eyes were closed and his head slightly bent forward. Major Rathbun was at a glance that he was mortally wounded. He went to the door of the box for the purpose of procuring medical aid, and to his astonishment found the outer door of the end of the dark hall from which the boxes are entered, firmly barred on the inside with a piece of wood wedged across about four feet from the floor, so that those outside of it were kept back in advance, could not get to it. Tearing away the fastening and passing on one of the persons who opposed him about the passage, he ran [illegible] Captain Jones to prevent all [illegible] to enter the box, and [illegible] guard the audience to dispersion.

When the surgeons had concluded their examination it was decided to remove the body of the victim, and he, although the whole party, including Major Rathbun, who had charge of Mr Lincoln, proceeded to a house opposite. It was now found that the Major was seriously wounded by a stab in the left arm, and he was soon home to his surgeon.

A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

After Mr Lincoln's decease a post mortem examination was made by Surgeon General Barnes, Dr. [illegible], the old President's family physician, Drs. Crane, Jones, Wm. Hood, Taft and other eminent men. The external appearance of the wound was that of a slight hole, about [illegible] eighth of an inch. Otherwise the face was very natural. The wound was on the left side of the head, behind the ear, a little within it, three inches from the top. The course of the ball was obliquely forward, through the right eye, crossing the brain [illegible] two inches behind the eye, where the ball had [illegible] the track of the wound. It was found [illegible] had penetrated the skull, and was found imbedded on the anterior lobe of the right brain, [illegible] of the left eye. [illegible] had been [illegible] with a [illegible] ball, and [illegible] the ball was [illegible] by a Derringer, [illegible] and [illegible] removed.

[illegible] which [illegible] he had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]